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Gem Farmers Hear Addresses On Various Agricultural Problems

Sugar Beets, Hog Raising, Poultry,
and Other Topics Discussed

GEM, March 19.—Farmers and other interested members of the community turned in good number on Saturday last to hear addresses from various agriculturists on various farm topics. D. H. Bark, of the C.P.R. D.N.R. at Brooks, was the principal speaker. The other speakers were: R. Baird, of Brooks. Mr. Campbell, T. White, president of Brooks U. F. A. local, and Wm. McLeary, of Bassano. Livestock, alfalfa, poultry, and sugar beets were discussed. At the evening session D. H. Bark spoke at length on methods of farming, irrigation, and the weed problem, while Mr. Baird dealt with the poultry question. Lunch was served by the U. F. W. A. ladies, thus bringing an interesting day to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson returned to Medicine Hat on Friday last after spending many days here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. McKay were visitors to Rosemary on Sunday last, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Selridge.

Owing to the resignation of R. Robinson as a member of the Gem School Board, an election will take place on Saturday next, in the Gem school. Rumor says there is some anxiety to fill the vacancy in this particular district.

S. Lawrie, W. Pollock, D. Ferguson and Mr. McIntyre all journeyed to Duchess on Monday where they were engaged to play for a St. Patrick's dance. They received a wonderful reception. Mrs. Lawrie accompanied the party to Duchess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peake were Saturday morning callers on Maguire. The high school girls of Gem organized a basket ball team on Tuesday under the guidance of Miss Fox. They selected Helen Waltemath as captain.

Roy Robson, of Hussar, was a Sunday evening visitor to the home of A. P. Miller.

On Sunday last Mrs. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Grainger and Waltemath were visiting across the river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peake were weekend visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Jap Fryberger.

Don't forget the U. F. A. box social to be held on Friday night in the Gem school. A picture will be shown followed by the sale of boxes. Excellent music will be supplied for dancing by the Gem Orchestra, consisting of S. Lawrie, W. Pollock, and D. Ferguson. Proceeds in aid of the U. F. A. fund.

Glady Fortney has been suffering from a severe attack of the mumps.

Mrs. D. Grive has been suffering from a slight attack of the flu and pleurisy.

Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Johnson were callers on Mrs. J. Gray during the past week.

Miss Fox spent a pleasant evening recently with Mrs. P. Clements.

Mrs. Horne and family are planning to return to the farm in the near future.

A picture show and musical evening will be held on Friday, March 28, under the auspices of the R. F. ladies of the district. A new delicious lunch, a fish pond, ice cream, and refreshments. Look for the program of musical items in next week's notes.

Mrs. Leslie Douglas was in the Colony on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Daykwood, Seventh Day Adventist missionary, from Edmonton, continues to hold nightly services in the Gem school.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Gem community with a card party held in the home of P. Williamson on Monday night. Five hundred was played in ten tables. Lady's first prize was won by Mrs. C. Fortney, while J. Cerny captured the gem's first prize. At midnight lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed till the wee small hours. Proceeds in aid of the Gem Community Club fund.

Mrs. C. Waltemath and daughter Ruth were recent visitors to the children's Red Cross bazaar at Calgary where Mrs. Waltemath had an appointment with one of the

Rosemary News

ROSEMARY, March 19.—People here attended the sale near Duchess on Tuesday.

Miss Rosella Motion, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Brannan.

Mr. Ruiner moved his family from Duchess, and is living in the home formerly occupied by Mr. Hayes.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Hinton, is visiting Mrs. H. Ankrum this week.

Miss Faye Robinson attended through town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasmussen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tait.

A truck load of farm supplies was brought down from Brooks Wednesday morning for the new settlers.

Specialists of children's diseases.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie motored to Scandia on Sunday last where they spent the day visiting old friends.

Night school classes, conducted by O. H. Burger, principal of Gem school ended Tuesday, March 18. These classes have been attended chiefly by the Menomonees of the colony, and they have made much progress in English, composition, literature, spelling, and other subjects, which will assist them to become better Canadian citizens.

The Gem Sale

A general meeting of the Gem and district annual school fair will be held at Gem school Saturday, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. It is expected that a much larger fair will be held this year than last, as preparations are well under way for a liberal prize list which will create better competition. The date of the fair is Sept. 5, and up to the present time the following schools have signified their willingness to participate: Gem, Rosemary, Burnt Brae, Conquest, Clemons, Brown, Galarasaville, Conoverville. It is expected that a number of others will enter.

In connection with the school fair every child living on irrigated farm will be given 200 cuttings and 6 trees, through the courtesy of the C. P. R. and a competition will be held in taking care of them.

Irrigation Farmers Organize Forces For Beet Sugar Industry

Nine Thousand Acres Promised for 1932— Bow Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association Formed

Delegates from every district in C. P. R. Eastern Irrigation Block at a meeting in Brooks Wednesday, March 19, brought into existence a new organization, and prepared a foundation on which they hope to build up a beet sugar industry.

The new organization is known as the Bow Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association. Its members shall consist of all prospective beet growers and anyone interested in the beet industry. The membership fee is \$1.00 a year. The association has a central organization of one member from each farmer's local sugar beet committee, one member from each business men's organization such as boards of trade, and the editors of the two newspapers in the irrigation block.

The association will gather and distribute information concerning every phase of the beet sugar industry, encourage interest in beet growing, conduct a membership campaign, and procure the promise of enough beet acreage to warrant the building of a sugar refinery. 8,000 Acres Promised

Many farmers have already allied themselves with the newly formed beet growers association, and have promised 8,000 acres of beet for 1932. This acreage will be increased when three districts in which the acreage was not reported at the organization meeting are heard from. It is expected the acreage will be further increased when interest in sugar beets increases, and the farmers become more sugar minded.

The association aims to have enough acreage promised so that the first crop of beet may be grown in 1932. About thirty delegates gathered at the meeting in Brooks on Wednesday. They represented practically every district in the irrigation block. They were full of vim and enthusiasm and a desire to get right down to business, and the result was the birth of the Bow Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association. The following executive was chosen:

Chairman—Wm. Sheldrake, Duchess. Sec. Treas.—Wm. McLeary, Bassano. Other members—P. Rumble, Gem; T. White, Brooks; Carl Anderson, Scandia.

The size of the crowd was increased after the card games when many more came in to enjoy the dance. A local five piece orchestra provided music for the dancing, which continued until a late hour.

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A fairly good sized crowd attended the St. Patrick's whist drive and dance held in the Menomonee Community Hall last Monday evening, March 17, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Columba's Church.

The prize winners at whist were: lady's first, Mrs. McParlane; consultation, Mrs. P. O'Connor; gentleman's first, Wm. McLeary; consolation, Peter MacLean.

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Reported That Main Highway To Be Graded

Plan to Gravel as Far East as
Gleichen and Re-Grade to
Brooks

According to information of an unusual nature the main road east of Gleichen and Re-Grade to Brooks. The picture show last Friday night was well attended.

The U. F. A. held their annual supper and dance March 17. Every one reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mark, of Montana, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Mr. C. Thompson, former resident of this district, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hester and family of Billings, Wash., arrived Monday night for an extended stay.

To Eliminate Crossings

The main highway, it is understood, will remain as at present, passing through Counties. Just north of Rosemary, and south to Duchess and Brooks. According to the information available, the proposed road will be built from Brooks to Bassano through Latham and Cassils, has been abandoned.

In re-grading the highway the two railway crossings just east of Gleichen will be eliminated, and the grade continued along the north side of the track.

There is also a plan to eliminate the three railway crossings just east of Bassano where the road goes south across the double track and then east across crossing both tracks. This three rail crossing could be avoided by continuing the highway east of the C.P.R. D.N.R. premises and along the north side of the tracks, and it has not yet been finally announced that the plan will be followed, but it is understood negotiations are being made.

The provincial Department of Public Works has made no announcement respecting a road from Latham to Cassils. Farmers of the Cassils and Bow Hope districts are anxious to have this road, and hope to convince the provincial government of its need and importance.

Many Attend To See Old Timer Laid To Rest

One of the largest funeral processions ever seen in Bassano followed the hearse containing the body of Jacob Wiener Pulmer to the Bassano Cemetery last Sunday afternoon, March 16. The funeral service was held in the Anglican Church, Rev. Canon Harrison conducting the service.

Immediate relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Pulmer and son, Jakey; Mrs. D. C. McWhirter, of Wilkie, Sask., sister; a brother, George Pulmer, of Edmonton; J. C. Camp, of Le Grande, Oregon, brother-in-law; Mrs. Oliver Phillips, of Rosalia, Washington, sister-in-law. Deceased is survived by four brothers and five sisters.

Many beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket; the cards reading as follows: Wife and Son; Brother George and Family; Sister Annie and Family; A. L. St. John, A. St. John, A. T. Little and A. Camp families; Ollie, Ralph, Bell, Mary, and Isabel; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. McKee; Helen Nicol; Miss Patricia, W. E. Sandbrook and Family; Gwen, Charlie, Mae, and Fay; Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeary; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. King and Vi; Margaret and Percy; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McDonald; Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Keith; A. S. Murdoch; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Maurer; H. A. Travis; Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Maurer; John, Jim, Leona, and Wilma; Roy, Lillian, and Gladys Hayes; Arthur G. Bond; A. T. Connolly; Mr. and Mrs. J. Acheson; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. MacDonald and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stewart; Ruth and Myra; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fraser, Orlene and Perry; Charlie and Ethel Knox; Jessie; Dr. and Mrs. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. 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British Labor Government Is Sustained In The Face Of A Vote Of Censure

London, England.—The MacDonald Labor Government was sustained in the House of Commons in face of a vote of censure on the government's tariff policy moved by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative and opposition leader. The government was given a new lease of life, but the feeling is still general that the reversal on the Gold Mines Bill, the handwriting on the wall. The vote was 226 to 225.

The Liberals had announced they would support the government; Sir Herbert Samuel complimented Mr. Snowden, the chancellor of the exchequer, on his fiscal policy, and Mr. Baldwin was reconciled, in advance, to the result.

"The government will win tonight," he said, "but rain washed away the coin laws and so will unemployment wash away this government."

Had the Conservatives gained the working of their motion the issue might have been in doubt. As it was the Liberals were also bound to vote with the administration when the upturning and McKenna duties and the government's suggestions for the tariff were put.

The Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, who had been the target of howls from the opposition directly in the matter of unemployment, said the Liberals were going to industrialize themselves as soon as possible. Canada will do it probably faster than the others, and she will soon be one of the greatest countries of the world.

The general opinion of the House was that Mr. Churchill, who was in favor of sweeping away these duties but favored sensible additions to their number and the regulating and systemizing of their character.

All these duties had, in the first place, been valuable and brilliant experiments, but that Conservatives were emboldened to go forward in this direction by an ever-growing mass of opinion from outside of party bounds. They did not wish these matters to be treated as party questions or "as status to be managed by newspapers."

The Rt. Hon. Wedgwood Benn wound up the debate. The secretary of state for India, Mr. Churchill, with having abandoned his free-trade faith.

Mr. Benn emphasized there were millions of unemployed in protectionist countries. He ridiculed the idea of blinding the Empire together by taxes on foreign foodstuffs.

A number of Conservatives left the House before the end of the Benn speech and the ironical cheers of the Labor members.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, who acted in support of Premier MacDonald, in reply to Mr. Baldwin's criticism, said:

"It is a fact that ever since this government came to power there has been an organized conspiracy. It has been the deliberate policy of certain interests to prevent employment in order to discredit the government."

Australia Considers Dole

But Decision Is Being Reached Through Referendum Vote Canberra, Australia.—The Australian Labor Government, which is turning to the "dole" for her unemployed. But in Australia's case, the decision will be left to the people.

Prime Minister James H. Scullin announced at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament that the government would hold a referendum on the question of giving the Federal Government powers in dealing with industrial matters, especially labor arbitration.

Press Sale Of Empire Goods

London, Eng.—The Army, Navy and Air Forces institutions are using active steps to encourage the sale of home and Empire products in their canteens. said the Rt. Hon. Thomas Shaw, secretary of state for war, when questioned on the subject in the Commons. Mr. Shaw quoted the captain's quarterly reports of the sale of special products and leaflets which were issued to draw attention to the advantages of purchasing Empire goods.

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Briand Takes Gloomy View

Head Of French Naval Delegation Warns For Early Resumption Of Conference

London, England.—Aristide Briand, head of the French naval delegation, said today that the conference would not be held for more than a fortnight.

"The French view is that a few-power treaty will result, but cover only technical questions amounting to a preliminary convention on which could be signed later. Later negotiations gathering to consider disarmament on land, sea and air."

"I have failed my role," he said. "And tomorrow the whole thing will be handed over to the delegates." Meanwhile, in spite of official optimism the decisive point of the conference has now been reached and it seems almost entirely round France's insistence that her figure cannot be seriously reduced.

In this connection, Mr. MacDonald has great faith in Briand's power to effect a compromise which will allow reductions; but M. Briand, it is recognized, will not dare to do anything likely to be rejected by the French chambers.

While Mr. MacDonald does not want to see the leaders of France, even if she does persist in her present attitude, this will be the inevitable outcome unless greater progress is made towards finding a solution of the difficulties still to be overcome.

Officials state that they are pleased with the polite manner in which the Labor members are telling the Prime Minister they are not.

Another Trip Planned For Graf Zeppelin

Commander Of Dirigible Outlines Plans For New Voyages

Berlin.—The Graf Zeppelin, veteran of a flight around the world, will pay a 48-hour visit to the United States next May. Hugo Eckener, commander of the dirigible states in an interview.

Eckener outlined for the first time the complete itinerary of the forthcoming trip to the Americas, which will start probably between May 12 and 20.

Leaving Friedrichshafen, the Graf will make a 20-hour flight to Sevilla, Spain, and thence proceed directly across the south Atlantic to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in about 70 hours.

From Rio the dirigible will fly northwards to Pernambuco 24 hours, the Graf will make a three-day cruise via Jamaica, Haiti and Havana, Cuba, to Lakewood, N.J., where it will stay two days.

From Lakewood, a 50-hour flight will take the Zeppelin back to Friedrichshafen.

Detroit May Dismiss All Alien Teachers

Mrs. Lindbergh Would Be One If Bill Passed

Detroit, Mich.—Following the lead of the city council, which recently ordered about 1,700 aliens employed in various city departments discharged, the board of education is considering dismissing 780 teachers who are aliens or non-residents of the city.

Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, is one of those who would be discharged if the resolution before the board of education is passed.

Youngest Ocean Traveller

Beryl Brown, 18 months of age, youngest traveller ever to have made a trans-Atlantic trip alone, travelled half way round the world by the time she reached her mother in Red Pass, B.C. She came over on S.S. Minnedosa.

Her mother and father, who are now in the house or harvest-field, as an enquiry as to the practicability of such a scheme.

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School Act Amendment

Display Of Religious Emblems Prohibited In Saskatchewan Schools

Regina.—Without amendment of any kind, the bill proposing to prohibit the display of any religious emblem or the wearing of a garb of any religious denomination by teachers in the public schools of the province, passed through the Saskatchewan legislature, and now awaits royal assent to become law.

The measure, however, will not come into effect until July 1 next.

"Practically no discussion took place when the bill was in committee of the whole. While there were a few interchanges across the floor of the House, very little debate took place while the bill was under consideration."

Seeking Tariff Changes

Liberal-Progressives Of Manitoba To Interview Minister Of Finance

Ottawa, Ont.—In view of the fact that the budget is expected to be brought down before the close of the month, the Liberal-Progressives of Manitoba have appointed a delegation to interview Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, and recommend tariff reductions.

The Liberal-Progressives have made a close study of the tariff as it affects the agricultural industry of the province and will make specific recommendations for tariff reductions.

It is believed that they will ask that the duties be cut on motor tires, kitchen utensils, paint and varnish and several other commodities.

DISCUSS THE COST OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

Ottawa. Investigation of the cost of producing livestock in Canada and the cause of wide price fluctuations were recommended by the conference of deputy ministers of agriculture and fisheries, officers of co-operative agencies and producers here.

A proposal for a Royal commission to inquire into problems affecting the industry was dropped after prolonged discussion.

The conference re-affirmed the confidence of its members in the principle of co-operative marketing.

Organization of a committee to study the problem of handling feeds at cost to eastern livestock areas was recommended.

Considerable time was taken up with hearing the views of the poultrymen and considering ways and means to ameliorate their conditions.

The stock raisers' difficulties were aired, and a general discussion was held in the membership of the conference.

The greatest handicap to the livestock industry is the lack of information in marketing methods. It was pointed out, and improvement of these must take place before any better results could be expected.

The apparent disregard of the prime minister for the interests of the primary producers was the cause of considerable dissatisfaction among the farmers, declared W. A. McKay, of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative.

It was clear, however, that in some respects the producer had been careless of inefficiency, but this, he thought, could be overcome by a campaign of education in which all interests could effectively co-operate.

He suggested standardization of products, strict grading and an aggressive marketing policy. At the same time it was urged that the same standards applying to Canadian products should be applied to imported products.

Recognition and support of co-operative marketing was urged but the matter of who should take the lead in developing co-operative organizations found a division of opinion among those present.

F. D. deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, urged an appropriation by the Federal Government for expenditure by the provincial governments.

He was more in touch with the producer and in most provinces worked effectively with him. The Alberta attitude was to aid operation, he said, but to keep hands off organization, and this was true also of Manitoba, Mr. Auld said.

Mr. Auld said that the co-operative for demonstration packing plants developed considerable disapproval from the farmers, but beyond the reminder that the state at present no impediment to private organizations attempting such a scheme.

A. J. McPhail Delivers An Interesting Talk On Matters Affecting Pool

Coarse Grain Pools

Initial Payments On Remaining Deliveries Have Been Cut Down

Winnipeg, Man.—Initial payments by the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools in remaining deliveries of coarse grain to country elevators have been cut down, the Pools have announced. The reductions amount to 35 cents per bushel for barley and 40 cents per bushel for rye and oats.

Reductions are as follows: The Pool stated, basis for Fort William: Rye, basis No. 2 C.W., reduced from 90c to 45c; Barley, basis No. 3 C.W., reduced from 50c to 40c; Oats, basis No. 2 C.W., reduced from 50c to 40c.

At the close of the market recently, prices on Winnipeg exchanges were as follows: Oats, No. 2 C.W., 40c; Barley, No. 3 C.W., 45c; Rye, No. 2 C.W., 40c.

French Delegates Will Not Alter Concessions

Unless Agreement Reached Before End Of May They Will Be Certain

Paris.—French delegates at the Paris conference feel that practically all that can be abandoned of a live-power naval reduction treaty recently signed by the French government.

The French believe that any further concessions from the French delegation will be a complete failure.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 23

JESUS TEACHING AND HEALING

Golden Text: "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; and it shall be opened unto you." Matthew 7: 7.

Lesson: Matthew 13:5 to 16:12.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 119:35, 40.

Explanations and Comments

Faith Tested and Triumphed, 15: 21-28. To escape the hostility of the Pharisees and Herodians, Jesus withdrew to Himself and His disciples.

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Regina.—Attitude taken by "cool people" in Canada during abandonment of British goods, a policy proposal which might have aided wheat shipments from Canada to Britain.

This light on the conversation between the Canadian Wheat Pool officials and Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal and unofficial Minister of Agriculture in the British Government, was contained in an address by A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

"We were prepared to recommend, for the serious consideration of our board, a certain proposal made by Mr. Thomas, that I think would possibly have facilitated the desired developments," stated Mr. McPhail, in speaking to a meeting of the Regina Board of Trade.

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The first Canadian woman Senator, Hon. Catherine McKay Wilson, is the mother of eight children residing in use from 20 to 4. Prior to the appointment there was doubt as to whether women could legally be appointed to the Senate and the question was carried to the Privy Council which held that women were persons and therefore entitled to sit.

About 134 million miles a year are served by travellers by the Canadian Pacific—that is to say, 25,000 miles every day or 550,000 every week. This figure is made up of about 1,200,000 in passenger cars and 1,300,000 in freight cars. An Atlantic Pacific freight train, 1,300 cars in length and carrying 10,000 tons of freight, is being run from Vancouver to Seattle and back.

CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS
OTTAWA—A total of 168,952 immigrants came to Canada during 1929 as compared with 166,732 in 1928 according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. Of the 1929 number, 67,801 were British against 66,445 for the preceding year. Migrants from the United States numbered 31,852 and furnished the second highest total.

BEST ACREAGE AT RAYMOND
Lethbridge—Between 12,000 and 14,000 acres will be planted to sugar beets this spring, pursuant to an agreement made between the Southern Alberta Beet Growers Association and the Canadian Sugar Factors Limited at Raymond, and the hope was expressed that some 56,000 tons of beets would be sliced this fall.

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MAKING IT PAY
The present low market price for wheat and the uncertainty of the future of the grain is causing the farmers of the irrigation block to look for other more profitable sources of income. Over a period of years wheat, as a principal crop on irrigated land, has not proven a paying crop, and it would seem that the irrigator must try a system of diversified farming.

This was pointed out and emphasized in an address given before a gathering of farmers in Gern last week. The speaker advised the farmers if they wished to make their farms pay they must not depend entirely on the raising of wheat. Other branches of agriculture, said the speaker, would prove more profitable, and would maintain the fertility of the soil and keep the productivity of their farms up to a high standard.

The raising of sugar beets is another phase of irrigation agriculture that may offer profitable returns. In the Raymond district the farmers have been growing sugar beets for four years, and the acreage to be seeded this spring is larger than ever. Interest in sugar beets is spreading in every district in the eastern irrigation block, and with it the investigating the possibilities of the beet sugar industry, and many have scintillated their willingness to give it a fair trial.

Enthusiastic supporters of the scheme are expecting great things of the sugar beet and hope it will add a generous amount to the income of the irrigation farmer. The undertaking will be in the nature of an experiment for this section of the province, but it appears to possess many favorable aspects, and with the experience of the Raymond beet growers to go by, it can be launched under the most favorable conditions.



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"Excuse me if I use these words. I learned them at Harvard college and want to make use of them."
Speaking of the foreign consul who conducts consular courts in China, he said: "He is the judge, lawyer, attorney, the whole thing."
Regarding the foreign business men and missionaries, he declared, "The majority of foreigners are fortune hunters, very much half-baked or too hard-boiled."
In closing he declared, "In the past, the American people have been the best friends of China. I assure you this is no apoplexy."
Arrived
"When I was a little boy," said the "errand major" axels, "my mother told me not to cry when I lost my wooden soldiers. 'Some day, Johnny dear,' she said, 'you will get those wooden soldiers back.'"
Then, with a full parade ground roar, he added: "And believe me, you wooden-headed scoundrels, that blooming day has come."
HULL!
Husband (drowsily, as wife seats herself on his knee): "Dear Sirs, we are in receipt of yours of the 10th."

HEALTH SERVICE of the CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSN
POOR BLOOD
The blood is an important constituent of the body. About one-twentieth of body weight is blood. The blood serves to bring to the tissues oxygen from the lungs and food from the digestive tract. It carries away their waste products from the tissues to the organs of elimination. The internal secretions from the ductless glands are circulated in the blood.
It is evident that the proper nutrition of the body and the removal of waste depends upon the blood's doing its part in these two important functions.
The blood is subject to certain diseases, but we are not considering actual diseases of the blood, such as the anaemias, but rather that condition which many people speak of as "bad blood" or "poor blood." This is heard of often in the spring when people say their blood is in bad condition.
When such persons are questioned it is generally found that they are feeling somewhat miserable, run-down, or below par, and they blame their blood for their ailments. If they have pimples, boils, or other sores, they regard these as evidence of bad blood, and consider that this condition is nature's way of ridding

the blood of impurities.
The mode of living of most of this group is a story of neglect of all those habits of life which must receive reasonable attention if health is to be maintained, physical fitness secured and freedom from the ill-effects of neglect of the needs of the body assured.
The reason why the complaint regarding bad blood is more frequent in the spring, and for the foundation of the popular idea that spring tonics are required is because, during the winter, many people live an unhealthy life. If, during that season, exercise, fresh air, bathing, and such matters are neglected, and particularly, if the person continues to eat as much as when he is working hard, then the body suffers.
The condition of unfitness is not due to the blood's being poor or bad, but because the whole body suffers from a lack of care. This can be prevented by a proper moderate diet, by fresh air, exercise, body cleanliness, and care as to elimination. Spring tonics are not required. "To not through medicines that we keep our bodies healthy; it is through a proper manner of living. The way to "purify the blood" is to attend to the body, to eat properly and eliminate regularly.
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CHAPTER V.—Continued

Jim, who had colored at the question, suddenly laughed and answered: "It doesn't wear well. You get tired of it after a while."

Grandma chuckled.

"You going to take it to the strawberry festival this evening?"

Suddenly suspecting that he was being pumped, Jim replied with caution: "Maybe I will, I hadn't thought of it till now, but it would be a pity to leave the poor thing to go alone."

"She'd like your calling her a poor thing," said Grandma.

"I was talking about the hat," grinned Jim. "Honestly, Grandma, that hat has made more commotion in Wickfield than Lindbergh made when he landed in Paris. I'm sick of the sight of it."

"Well," commented the old lady, "you've come to your senses quicker than I expected. Does your mother know?"

Jim's face clouded strangely.

"Mother's crazy about her," he admitted in a burst of confidence.

"She says she makes the Wickfield girls look provincial," gossiped Grandma. "Thank you for dropping in, Jim. There hasn't been a soul here this morning, and except for the giggling boys the crowd's been silent as a tomb. If you go past the Merry's you'll tell Mrs. Merry that her knitting needles came last night."

"That's a good boy. I've been waiting for the R.F.D. man. He's terribly late."

"I'll meet him," grinned Jim. "I'll tell him to get a move on, that there's a lady down street who's waiting for a love letter."

"Well," sighed Jim, rising again. "I guess I'll be going, Grandma. I say the wrong thing to every one this morning. I was only trying to help you. I wish you'd be a big house like this for just the two of you seems sort of foolish."

"I suppose it does, sonny, to those who don't understand it," said Grandma. "Thank you for dropping in, Jim. There hasn't been a soul here this morning, and except for the giggling boys the crowd's been silent as a tomb. If you go past the Merry's you'll tell Mrs. Merry that her knitting needles came last night."

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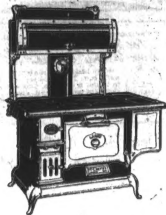
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Range Specials



The famous McClary Ranges need no introduction

We have just received our spring shipment direct from the factory.

See the new BRITANNIA all white enamel, polished steel top range; only

\$125.00

The other models are:

McClary's BYNG	\$ 70.00	McClary's EIGHTY	\$125.00
McClary's MODEL	\$ 46.50	McClary's GARRY	\$110.00

JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

LADIES' TWEED COATS and SUITS priced from \$14.95

KAYSER SILK BLOOMERS
MAILVEL FIT — A new line; as good as the hose of the same name; price \$1.25

POTTER'S PRINTS
Spring shipment of Potter's famous Prints; fast colors, neat patterns; 3 yards for .. \$1.00

MEXICAN PANTS
With the wide web top; extra wide bottoms; with shirts to match \$1.25 and \$1.75

STAMPED GOODS
New shipment, introducing new style APROMS for women and girls; also cute ROMPERS for the little ones.

GINGHAM
Specially suitable for children's dresses; new patterns; price 5 yards for \$1.00

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Absolutely the best wearing sweater for school boys; polo style; nice new patterns; price from \$1.95

Groceries

PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. glass jar	35	POLISHING CREAM, per bottle	25
JAM, pure Black Currant	65	ORANGES, per dozen	45
CORN FLAKES, special	4 for 25	BANANAS, per lb.	15
WAX, China, per tin	40	LETTUCE, RIPE TOMATOES, CUCUMBERS	
SANIFLASH, per tin	35	SWEET POTATOES	

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are carrying on business as usual, and our customers may be assured of receiving the same high quality of merchandise and the same courteous treatment as in the past.

BULMER'S STORE

Bassano Trading Co.

PHONE 95 -- The Store that Lowered the Cost of Living

Bananas, 2 lbs. for	25c	Pure Plum Jam, per tin	45c
Matches, 3 in box, carton	31c	Aylmer Vegetable soup 2 tins	25c
Libby's Sauer Kraut, tin	19c	Japan Rice, 3 lbs. for	25c
Heinz Catchup per bottle	29c	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	
Coffee, Our Own Blend, fresh ground per lb.			59c

Soap Deal

3 Guest Ivory Soap,	1 Ivory Soap,	1 package Ivory Flakes,
1 package Oxydol, large size,	9 bars P. & G. Soap	3 bars Gold Soap
1 Galvanized Pail, large size.	All for	\$1.50

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bredin left for Vancouver last Thursday. Mrs. Bredin hopes the change of climate will improve her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Davie, of Carlsbad, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Cairns.

BIRTHS

The following births were recently recorded at the Bassano Hospital:
A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Conklin, of Lomond, on Friday, March 14.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Deschêlle, of Cassia, on Sunday, March 16.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Gregory, of Chancellors, on Monday, March 17.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. I. Jensen, of Cluny, on Wednesday, March 19.

NEW POLICY ON IMMIGRATION

Federal Government to Share Responsibility with Provinces

OTTAWA, March 28.—The steps taken by the Dominion Government in having the provinces to assume a larger share of responsibility in immigration matters was laid before the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. Chas. Stewart, acting minister of immigration. He explained that his deputy was taking up the proposal with the individual provinces. The new plan was dependent on the house ratifying the agreement by which the provinces of the west got to share their own lands and other natural resources.

The statement of Mr. Stewart came during a debate on a resolution offered by T. E. Donnelly, Liberal, which, if carried, will place the house on record as opposed to any assisted immigration "except insofar as a financial assistance is at present being extended to female domestics."

"Under the proposed agreement with the provinces," Mr. Stewart declared, "we are asking them to assume the responsibility for saying how many and what kind of immigrants they are desirous of having and can absorb in any given year. We will not pass into Canada people destined to any province unless it is the desire of that province to receive them. It is not the intention of this government to prevent any individual in the British Isles or in Northern Europe, who is in a position to finance his passage and who has a reasonable sum of money in his possession to maintain himself when he arrives in this country, from entering this country, unless the provinces should say that they are not desirous of receiving such immigrants. Under such circumstances we would have to debar to that extent an individual entering into that province."

Mr. Stewart continued, "We are not thinking of continuing any assistance except that we have not yet arrived at a definite decision as to whether we should discontinue assistance to juveniles. That is the only case in regard to which we have not yet reached a definite decision." The Dominion Government, he went on, intended to continue to lend its assistance by way of paying for the necessary number of officials to control immigration. "We must have officers at every port of entry into Canada," Mr. Stewart explained.

The minister could not conceive of any province "shutting the door" to immigration; but believed immigration would continue in accordance with the powers of absorption by the provinces.

Alibi

Old Lady: "If you really want your Partner Gray, wags a right-hand man."

Wanderer: "Jas' my luck, lady—I'm left hand!"

All Explained

New Woman: "I say, what do you think? The guy in that house threw me out because I tried to kiss the cook this morning."

Milkman: "I think the lady of that house does her own cooking."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McGraw, minister

Sunday, March 23, 1930

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, All children invited to attend.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject "What and Where is the Kingdom of God."

Everybody Welcome

McKee's Stores

Men's Wear Department

MEN! Spring work will soon begin—how about your outdoor work clothes?

You will probably want new OVERALLS, SHIRTS, or WORK SHOES, etc. You will find at this store Quality Goods, Real Hard-Wearing Garments that will give absolute satisfaction or your money back.

MASTER MECHANIC OVERALLS and SHIRTS, GREY WORK SHOES



Master-Mechanic Overalls

MEN'S MASTER MECHANIC PAINT OVERALLS; heavy blue denim; sizes 30 to 44	\$2.25 a pair
MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS; best quality	\$2.55 a pair
MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS; best quality, full size	\$3.75 a pair
MEN'S KHAKI DRILL OVERALLS; excellent for work and wear	\$4.50 per suit
MEN'S BLUE SMOCKS; heavy quality	\$2.50

Master Mechanic Shirts

You will find here a wonderful selection of hard wearing shirts, in Plaided Satens, Prints, Cottonades, Chambray, etc.; absolutely guaranteed for wash and wear; priced at—

\$1.50 \$1.75 \$1.95 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$3.95



The Famous Greb Work Shoe

Reliable, give solid wear, and the best value for your money; black and brown.

No. 627 in Brown Hide \$9.95

No. 602 Black \$5.75

No. 707 Black \$6.50

Special in Black or Brown \$3.95

Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Department

House Dresses

Ladies in need of a smart little house dress will find a splendid selection of beautiful materials comprising Venece Sheen, Laver Crepe, Gravata Novelty Tudasheen, Riolette Voile, Chammy Crepe, Grayshen, Crosshatch, Radjah Crepe, and everything that is new in dress materials. These come in four yard lengths only; 36 inch material, and one pattern only to a number. They are very moderately priced, ranging from—

\$1.95 \$2.95 and \$3.95

Spring Millinery

The first consignment of Chic Spring Millinery has arrived, and we are showing all the season's smartest styles in Straws, Straw & Felt, etc.; priced at—

\$2.95 \$3.95 and \$4.95

Lovely Dress Lengths

Ladies who do their own and children's sewing will find here a wonderful selection of beautiful materials comprising Venece Sheen, Laver Crepe, Gravata Novelty Tudasheen, Riolette Voile, Chammy Crepe, Grayshen, Crosshatch, Radjah Crepe, and everything that is new in dress materials. These come in four yard lengths only; 36 inch material, and one pattern only to a number. They are very moderately priced, ranging from—

\$2.95 to \$5.95 a dress length

Come in and look them over.

Ladies' Silk Hose

Woods Lavender Line and Holograf, featuring the new longer length stocking with the French heel; in beautiful new shades. Priced at—

85c \$1.00 \$1.50

\$1.95 a pair



Grocery Department

"We Sell the Best for Less"

PURE MAPLE SYRUP, plus sealers; price including sealer	49
GRAPE JELLY, E. D. Smith's, per tin	49
PURE JAM, Raspberry, Apricot or Black Currant	49
PEANUT BUTTER, 16 oz. glass jars	29
CANNED PUMPKIN, No. 1 large tin	19
RAIMON, fancy quality pink, 1/4 3 time	39
DYNON'S HANDWICH SPREAD, 2 bottles	49
LUX FLAKES, 3 packets	29
NAXY BEANS, Best cookers, 10 lbs.	59
SHRED PINEAPPLE, Singapore, 6 tins	79
HONEY, Gem Bees, 5 lb. tin, per tin	99
TOILET PAPER (another big shipment) 5 rolls	19

Fruits and Vegetables

GRAPE FRUIT, choice quality. 3 for — 49c
APPLES are finishing rapidly. We have a few cases of Yellow Newtons and Delicious.

ARRIVING FOR SATURDAY — Cases of HEAD LETTUCE, RHIBARB, SPANISH ONIONS, TOMATOES.

Also all vegetables on hand such as PARSNIPS, TURNIPS, CARROTS, COOKING ONIONS, Etc.
Visit our Fruit and Vegetable Window

All Departments operating under the Child's Savings Plan

Some of our boys and Girls are getting quite wealthy.

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